숙수 Snohomish County Public Works

35th Avenue Southeast – design update Corridor Widening Project

35th Ave. SE- 180th to 152nd widening

In the next few years, 35th Avenue SE will get a facelift. Snohomish County Public Works plans to widen the road to include a center turn lane, bike lanes and new sidewalks for nearly a mile and a half, from 180th St. SE to 152nd St. SE. Crews will also install a new drainage system and stormwater detention and treatment facilities. This is the first phase of a two-phase project to widen 35th Avenue SE from Seattle Hill Road to SR 524.



Project benefits

Proposed improvements along the 35th Avenue SE corridor will help ease congestion during the busy morning and afternoon commutes. A center turn lane running the length of the road will give drivers a safe place to wait – out of traffic – when they turn on or off the road. Dedicated bike lanes and new sidewalks will make it easier for pedestrians and cyclists to commute without competing for space with vehicle traffic. These improvements should help reduce the risk of collisions along the route.

Timeline

Widening a mile and a half of road isn't a quick or simple task. Engineers are currently designing the best way to widen the road to include a center turn lane, bike lanes and expanded sidewalk. Snohomish County Public Works staff are coordinating improvements with the city of Mill Creek.

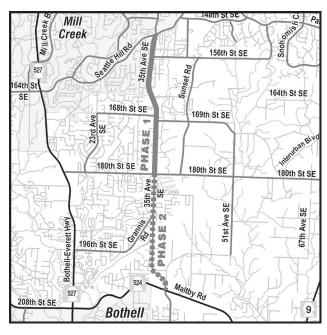
In March, the county will complete an environmental review of the proposed project area, in compliance with the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA). Residents along 35th Avenue SE between 152nd and 180th streets SE can expect to receive a SEPA notice by mail and may see signs posted in the project area. Once the review is complete, interested residents can view SEPA documents and get more information on the project website and comment on the proposed project.

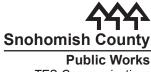
As part of the widening project, Snohomish County will need to acquire right of way from approximately 20 property owners adjacent to the road. The county expects to begin meeting with property owners in summer 2013. For more information about how the county acquires right of way, visit www.snoco.org and search "right of way group," or contact Adrienne Hulbert at 425-388-4282 or adrienne.hulbert@snoco.org.

We expect to complete design in 2014.

Funding

We currently have funding available to design the project and acquire needed right of way. We are continuing to seek funding for the construction phase of this project.





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